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CITY NEWS.

W. W. Lemon, the organizer for the Order of the World, has returned to the city.

District court convened yesterday morning and has been grinding away on foreclosure cases.

"The Tornado," to be given at Lloyd's on next Monday evening excels in scenic splendor the "Fast Mail."

Quite a number of North Platte citizens will leave to-night for Sidney to attend the state irrigation convention.

The arches over five of the entrances to the round house are being enlarged so as to admit the big 1800 class of engines.

Mrs. Baskin, who had been visiting her son W. M. Baskin for several weeks, returned to Junction City, Kansas, this morning.

John Baereska, late of this city, is now running a motor on the electric road connecting Los Angeles with Pasadena. He is in love with that country.

A full line of silver-plated ware, lamps, cutlery, skates, etc., all suitable for Christmas presents at Victor E. Meyers' hardware and furniture store, North Side.

The works of two of the fire alarm boxes have been taken out and turned over to O. W. Sizemore who will clean and regulate them. The other boxes will be similarly treated.

We publish to-day the opening chapters of a serial story entitled "An Artist in Crime" from the pen of Rodriguez Ottolengui. The story is a strong one. It will be run in the Tuesday editions.

Mrs. Ella McDonald and daughters, who have been visiting friends in town for two or three weeks, leave for Vincennes, Ind., Friday next. En route home they will visit friends in Grand Island, Omaha and St. Louis.

W. J. Crusen returned last night from Keystone charge, in Keith county, where he assisted Rev. Crane in revival services. He reports nine conversions Sunday night, with prospects of more. Mr. Crusen goes to Wallace Thursday to assist Rev. Wilcox in a series of meetings.

Mrs. Minor has just received from the east another barrel of China for decorating. The list includes brush and comb trays, salad dishes, celery dishes, plates, platters, cups and saucers, shaving mugs, bon bons, olive dishes, chop plates, cracker jars, napkin rings, etc., etc. Call and see the many novelties for Christmas.

The Catholic bazaar and supper at the opera house last evening was well attended, and all apparently enjoyed themselves. The supper was excellent, and the amusement features were first-class. This supper and bazaar will be open again this evening, meals being served from five to twelve o'clock. The ladies will be pleased to have the general public attend this evening and promise a pleasant time to all.

The dance to be given by the local wheelmen on New Year's eve, Tuesday Dec. 31st, will be a change from the dances heretofore given, and several pleasant features will be in store for those who attend. The net receipts of this dance will be devoted to putting the wheel track in shape for the meet to be held in this city next May. All who are lovers of bicycle races should attend the ball so that the receipts may be sufficient to put the track in good shape. When we remember that over 1,000 persons from surrounding towns attended the Kearney bicycle races last year it can readily be seen what a great advertising scheme bicycle meets prove to be, and the help they are to the town in which they are held. Remember no pains or time will be spared to make this dance an enjoyable one for all who attend.

The monthly social of the ladies' guild will be held at the Episcopal rectory on Friday afternoon next.

Remember the "Christmas" cantata at Keith's hall on Monday evening of next week. It will prove a very pretty and interesting entertainment.

The Junior class of the high school displayed a charitable disposition last week by "chipping in" and securing suitable apparel for a less fortunate classmate.

Wallace Baskin has received a two horse power engine and four horse power boiler with which he will propel his meat cutter. Heretofore the cutter has been operated by hand.

Sam'l. Adams has just finished repainting the Lutheran church spire, a piece of work that was rather hazardous inasmuch that he used no scaffolding other than spliced ladders.

Oscar Fine, who just completed his term of imprisonment of one year for burglarizing the house of Mrs. Emmons, in the Third ward, has returned to town. He will steer clear of such acts in the future.

Just in, the finest line of rockers in the city; fancy upholstered, swing and cane rockers, etc. Don't fail to examine them. Prices lower than ever, at Victor E. Meyers' hardware and furniture store, North Side.

R U HARD-UP

And want to make a little money buy a number of presents for Christmas? Then call and get my prices on Rockers, Desks, Couches, Sideboards, Bedroom Suits and Christmas Novelties.

The rush for picture frames has commenced. Bring in your pictures early if you expect to get them before Christmas.

E. B. WARNER.

It is just fifty-six years ago today since Major A. M. Dill entered the employ of a railroad company. The road on which the Major first worked was the New York & Erie, which had at that time twelve miles of track and two engines.

W. H. C. Woodhurst has filed his bond as constable in the First ward and C. L. Wood his bond as justice of the peace in the Second ward. The peace and dignity of these wards will be well preserved.

A petition was circulated for signatures yesterday asking the county commissioners to re-appoint L. H. Baker as janitor at the court house. Mr. Baker has filled the position satisfactorily and should be re-appointed.

On Thursday evening of next week, December 26th, the children of the south side and north side Episcopal Sunday schools will be treated to a turkey supper at the guild house, to be followed later in the evening by Christmas tree exercises in the church.

The initial party of a series to be given by the members of the ladies' wheel club was held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Douglas one evening last week and proved a very pleasant event. The members of the club invite their husbands or young men to these gatherings.

N. B. Spurrer, one of the progressive ditch farmers, tells us that owing to the low price of potatoes he will feed one thousand bushels of the tubers to his young pigs. The potatoes were cooked make a feed on which young pigs thrive exceedingly well.

J. H. Culver, Senior Vice Commander G. A. R., and commandant of the branch soldiers' home at Milford, Neb., has placed a room of said home at the disposal of the Ladies of the G. A. R., to be furnished by them, dedicated to their order and named by them. S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20, as soon as notified of this honor, convened a special meeting and this week a package of quilts, sheets and other small articles with money enough to buy chairs etc. will be expressed by the ladies, to Milford.

O. A. Bacon, formerly of Well precinct, who has been located at Golconda, Col., for several months, called to see us yesterday. He started for this city for the purpose of attending his father's funeral, but reached here too late. He has been visiting relatives in Well precinct since his arrival and will remain until after Christmas. Orrin is well pleased with Colorado. The town in which he is located is situated in the extreme southwestern part of the state.



A Maiden's Dream of Christmas.

It is not a difficult matter to become one of the angels in your daughter's, sister's or sweetheart's dream, if you will visit our store, for here you find jewels of all character and prices.

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CLINTON, The Jeweler.

At the Saturday shoot of the North Platte gun club, Tom O'Neal won the medal for the third time, and it now remains in his possession permanently. There was a tie between Messrs. Woodhurst, O'Neal and Hostler at Saturday's shoot, each breaking thirteen out of twenty, and in shooting off the tie O'Neal won. Another medal will be furnished by Clinton, the jeweler.

On Sunday evening next the Lutheran Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment at the church which will prove very interesting, pleasing and instructive. On Tuesday evening following the Christmas tree will be held at the church. Elaborate preparations are being made for these two events and the members are looking forward to them with bright anticipations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edis returned the latter part of the week from their trip to England, where Mr. Edis' father resides. They left this city October 6th and going through to New York embarked on the steamship Lucania for Liverpool. They traveled through England, and spent a week or more in London and Bradford. Returning to New York they spent several days in that city, and a day or two in Buffalo and at Niagara Falls. From there they went to Chicago for a week and thence to Wisconsin where they made a short visit with relatives of Mrs. Edis. The trip, barring sickness on the ocean, was a pleasant one, but Mr. Edis declares he has no desire to reside permanently in England.

L. A. Fort, of this city, writes a letter to the Fremont Tribune in which he advocates a law that will permit the formation of sugar beet districts and authorizing the voting of bonds for the construction of factories to convert the beets into sugar. This law would be modeled after the state irrigation law. The security would be ample and the people would then own the factories. In speaking of Mr. Fort's plan the Tribune says: "In this there is at least the hint of a remedy for settling difficulties that are likely to arise between the factories and the beet growers. In line with this general plan is the suggestion that comes from other sources, of co-operative factories. Let beet growers subscribe stock to be paid for in beets. In this manner the growers would have a voice in factory management. Then in such years as the present, when beet richness was low, a fair price could be realized for beets, the grower foregoing a dividend on his factory stock."

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We are the People who have
The BEST FLOUR,
The BEST COFFEE,
The BEST TEA,
The finest grades of everything in the Grocery Line
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Bring in your pass books or bill and compare prices with ours, and see the difference for yourself.

Get out your scales—compare weights with those represented on your book or bill; that is the way the merchants do—why should you not do the same?

Yours for Cash Bargains,

THOMSON & SWARTHOUT, CROCKERS.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Thomson and Day were absent from the council meeting last night but the other members were present and thus formed a quorum. The first business considered was a petition from north side people asking the council to permit a flour and feed dealer on that side to place scales in the street in front of his place of business. The matter was referred to a special committee with power to act.

Communication was received from First ward hose company stating that Claude Weingand and Henry Rebhausen had served their time as firemen and asking the council to issue them certificates. A similar communication from the Second ward company asked that certificates be issued to Thomas Haley, Wm. Breternitz and Allie Babbitt. The clerk will issue the certificates.

The proposed ordinance relating to closing saloons, billiard halls and confectionery stores at midnight which the attorney was instructed to draft was called for, but Mr. French stated that he had not prepared the ordinance. He did not think the council had the power to close any place of business other than a saloon.

Someone asked how the awning case was progressing, and the attorney said it was taking a rest at present.

Chas. Pabs appeared before the council and made complaint against the vicious dogs owned by M. C. Keith. Mr. Pabs had been "held up" thrice by these dogs, and he knew of others who had been bitten. The city marshal was instructed to see Mr. Keith and have him confine the dogs or else muzzle them.

Fikes moved that the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance providing that all saloons be closed at midnight. The motion carried.

The clerk reported \$180.00 in the water fund, but Iddings wanted the amount to remain in the treasury until the next meeting. He thought part of the income derived from the water tax could be used to increase the efficiency of the fire department. The warrant was not issued.

The following bills were approved: M. B. Cryderman, hauling, 5.00; Wild West Hose Co., drying hose, 2.00; Otto Thoelecke, hauling dirt, 54.00; John Koons same, 33.00; Joe Murphy same, 33.00; M. B. Cryderman same, 59.00; W. Stearns same, 49.50; Perry Sawyer same, 33.00; D. W. Baker 78.00; Peter Chedall work on streets 7.50; Pat Roddy same 9.00; W. R. Morgan killing dogs 5.00.

Bill of lading for the fire hose had been received by the clerk, and the mayor, clerk, chief of the department and assistant chief were appointed a committee to inspect the hose when it arrives.

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"THE TORNADO."

Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic melo-drama will be at Lloyd's on Monday evening of next week, December 23d. Speaking of this play, the Chicago Herald says: The production depends chiefly upon its scenic effects, and these alone would carry a much less meritorious work to success. The principal sensational feature is a tornado scene in the first act. This is accomplished by the aid of electricity and specially constructed mechanism, and it is but just praise to say that it is one of the finest and most complete sensational effects ever shown on the stage, even eclipsing the great freight train effect of "The Fast Mail." The scene is a country village in Wisconsin on the Fourth of July. All is quiet and calm. Then a faint breeze is heard. A flag on a staff that had hung limp flutters gently; then as the wind increases it stands out straight. The wind grows into a gale and then a tornado. The elements howl and the sky darkens. Lightning vividly flashes in forked tongues across the stage—real lightning it is, too; roofs, fences and debris are hurled through the air; trees are torn up and crash upon the ground and a house is demolished and blown away. The scene is one of terrific reality. The jagged lightning, the roaring of the elements and the confusion of the tornado are all remarkably represented.

CHEAP RATES

for the irrigation convention at Sidney, Neb.—one fare for the round trip—on sale Dec. 17th and 18th. For further information see agent U. P. Ry.

C. E. Osgood is having a stable erected on the property which he is occupying here in town.

Col. A. J. Sappington, now living north of Ogalala on a ranch, visited old-time friends in the city yesterday.

Take supper with the Catholic ladies at the opera house this evening. They are serving excellent meals for twenty-five cents.

The Gandy Pioneer is authority for the statement that J. G. Crabtree, of Myrtle precinct, will soon leave that section.

It is reported on the streets today that a well-known passenger fireman will soon wed an equally well-known young lady.

H. W. Brown, of Nichols, transacted business in town yesterday and dropped a couple pieces of white metal in THE TRIBUNE'S slot.

John Lambert made a fly run on train No. 2 yesterday, coming in on time, notwithstanding he was delayed at Maxwell by a hot box.

Agent Hearst, representing "The Tornado," spent yesterday in town getting out advertising paper for that great scenic play.

Furniture of all kinds, chairs, tables, bed-room suits, beds, etc., all at prices to suit, at the North Side hardware and furniture store.

H. C. Rennie purchased at sheriff's sale yesterday for \$1,500 the property at the corner of Front and Locust street. Mr. R. held a first mortgage on the property.

A team standing at the freight depot became frightened at a passing train yesterday and made a run that discounted train No. 2. The wagon was strewn along for several blocks.

Miss Carrie Rankin, of North Platte, has opened a photograph gallery on Front street, at the corner of Chestnut. Mrs. Wm. Blood, of North Platte, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis.—Sidney Telegraph.

DENTISTRY.

Rr. Alwine will be at the Nebraska House, North Platte, professionally, Jan. 6, to remain one week. He will be prepared to do all lines of work. Come early.
H. W. ALLWINE.

Do you want that vault attended to? Send your address—I do the rest. Box 176, city.

The White Elephant Feed Barn now opened. Good accommodations.
GEO. E. CARTER.

Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Kidney. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

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Fine Glassware,
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| Maple Syrup in bulk, per gallon | .85c |
| 1 pound Full Cream Cheese | .10c |
| 1 pound any Ground Spice | .20c |
| 4 pounds A. B. C. Crackers | .20c |
| 2-pound can Corn | .6c |
| 3-pound pail Lard | .28c |
| Baked Beans, in tomato sauce | .54c |
| 3-pound can Sweet Potatoes | .13c |
| 1 package Arbuckle's Coffee | .19c |
| 1 package Corn Starch | .5c |
| Muscadel Raisins, per pound | .5c |

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H. S. BOAL, SLACK, WYO.

For sale.—Thoroughbred Poland-China Boars: April pigs. Price ten dollars each. Apply to or address N. B. Spurrer, North Platte.

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Forced sale of 320 acres of choice land near Sutherland. Address 717 Twenty-fifth street, Denver, Col.

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